

hearing previously scheduled before the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. has been rescheduled for 2 p.m. the same day.

The hearing will be held in Room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, July 18, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing on Nominations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Monday, July 18, 2005, at 2 p.m. to consider the nominations of Richard L. Skinner to be Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Brian David Miller to be Inspector General of the General Services Administration and, immediately following the hearing, to consider the nomination of Edmund S. Hawley to be Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jennifer Park, a professional staff member on the Committee on Appropriations, be given floor privileges for the duration of the consideration of the State, Foreign Operations appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Steven Neve and Hanna Garth of my staff be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of today's session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that privileges of the floor be granted to David Dorsey during consideration of the nomination of Lester Crawford to be FDA Commissioner.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S.J. RES. 18

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at 11 a.m.

in the morning on Tuesday, the Senate proceed to the consideration of S.J. Res. 18, the Burma import restrictions bill, the joint resolution be read a third time and placed back on the Senate calendar. I further ask consent that the Senate then proceed to the immediate consideration of H.J. Res. 52, the House-passed Burma resolution, and there then be 1 hour and 20 minutes for debate, with the following Senators in control of the time: myself, 20 minutes; Senator BAUCUS, 20 minutes; Senator FEINSTEIN, 20 minutes; Senator LAUTENBERG, 20 minutes. I further ask consent that following the use or yielding back of time, the joint resolution be read a third time and the Senate proceed to a vote on the resolution with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ESCORT HIS EXCELLENCY, DR. MANMOHAN SINGH

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort his Excellency, Dr. Manmohan Singh, the Prime Minister of India, into the House Chamber for a joint meeting tomorrow.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

APPOINTMENT OF LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 199, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 199) to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs has received requests from various law enforcement and regulatory agencies, and other Government entities, both here and abroad, seeking access to records that the Subcommittee obtained during its investigation into the United Nations "Oil-for-Food" Programme.

This resolution would authorize the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, acting jointly, to provide records, obtained by the subcommittee in the course of its investigation, in response to these requests.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to,

the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statement relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 199) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 199

Whereas, the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs has been conducting an investigation into the United Nations "Oil-for-Food" Programme;

Whereas, the Subcommittee has received a number of requests from law enforcement officials, regulatory agencies, and other governmental entities for access to records of the Subcommittee's investigation;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence, under the control or in the possession of the Senate can, by administrative or judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate is needed for the promotion of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, acting jointly, are authorized to provide to law enforcement officials, regulatory agencies, and other entities or individuals duly authorized by federal, state, or foreign governments, records of the Subcommittee's investigation into the United Nations "Oil-for-Food" Programme.

HONORING JACK ST. CLAIR KILBY

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 200, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 200) honoring the life of Nobel Laureate Jack St. Clair Kilby, inventor of the integrated circuit and innovative leader in the Information Age.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I rise today to say a few words about one of the greatest inventors—one of the most important innovators—in American history.

One of America's greatest assets is the innovation and creativity of its inventors, scientists, and artists. Many of our most famous inventors have long been household names—well-known Americans such as Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, and the Wright Brothers. These, and many other inventors, captured the imagination of a public rooted in the Industrial Age, through ideas which produced the telephone, the